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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn. of: Najam et al.

Appn. No.: 09/858,308

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: Apparatus And Method For Interconnecting  
A Processor to Co-Processors Using  
Shared A Memory As The Communication  
Interface

Attorney Docket No: 10736/9

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Eric Coleman

Art Unit: 2183

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Response and Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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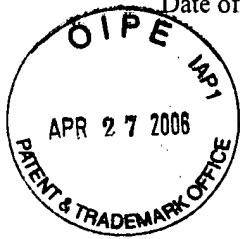
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

*April 27, 2006*  
Date

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please enter the following amendment: